

Appendix 6 Priority Points

Introduction

Priority points are computed and assigned to applications whenever the SAB determines that there are insufficient funds to meet the estimated needs for all districts in any given fiscal year. Priority points are computed on a districtwide basis except for those districts filing on a high school attendance area or remote attendance area basis. It is imperative for the district to specify the project sequence when multiple projects are filed.

Priority Point Threshold

Priority point thresholds are currently in effect as follows:

NEW CONSTRUCTION			
	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III
New Construction	0	150	150
Advance Site &/or Plans	0	250	not applicable
50/50 Program	exempt	exempt	exempt
Cost Sharing	not applicable	not applicable	150

For updates and/or modifications for projects filed prior to January 1, 1987, contact your OLA Field Representative for priority point thresholds.

50/50 Program

All 50/50 program applications are exempt from any priority point threshold in effect.

Cost Sharing

Cost sharing projects must meet the minimum required priority points prior to a Phase III construction apportionment.

For each full year between the filing of the “notice of completion” and the date the project is approved by the SAB, the project is allowed an additional four percent of the priority points computed for a new conventional construction project.

Year-Round School Projects

If the Year-Round School Study and Waiver Review Committee declares that a district meets the legislative requirements pursuant to Education Code Section 17715.5(e), then the project is deemed to be exempt from the priority point threshold (priority for funding). ☺